

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 125

For the relief of Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio Plascencia.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

Mrs. FEINSTEIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio Plascencia.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR ALFREDO**
4 **PLASCENCIA LOPEZ AND MARIA DEL**
5 **REFUGIO PLASCENCIA.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
7 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria
9 Del Refugio Plascencia shall each be eligible for the
10 issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status
11 to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent resi-

1 dence upon filing an application for issuance of an immi-
2 grant visa under section 204 of that Act (8 U.S.C. 1154)
3 or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident.

4 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Alfredo Plascencia
5 Lopez or Maria Del Refugio Plascencia enter the United
6 States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c),
7 Alfredo Plascencia Lopez or Maria Del Refugio
8 Plascencia, as appropriate, shall be considered to have en-
9 tered and remained lawfully and shall be eligible for ad-
10 justment of status under section 245 of the Immigration
11 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of the
12 enactment of this Act.

13 (c) APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Sub-
14 sections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the application for
15 issuance of immigrant visas or the application for adjust-
16 ment of status are filed with appropriate fees within 2
17 years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

18 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBERS.—
19 Upon the granting of immigrant visas or permanent resi-
20 dence to Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio
21 Plascencia, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper
22 officer to reduce by 2, during the current or subsequent
23 fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are
24 made available to natives of the country of birth of Alfredo
25 Plascencia Lopez and Maria Del Refugio Plascencia under

1 section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
2 U.S.C. 1153(a)) or, if applicable, the total number of im-
3 migrant visas that are made available to natives of the
4 country of birth of Alfredo Plascencia Lopez and Maria
5 Del Refugio Plascencia under section 202(e) of that Act
6 (8 U.S.C. 1152(e)).

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